

IRELAND READY TO HELP FEED UNITED STATES

Hon. T. P. Gill Here to Have Embargo on the Irish Potato Raised.

IT IS NOT DANGEROUS.

Emerald Isle Has Millions of Tons to Spare to People of America.

The Hon. T. P. Gill, who is Ireland's Secretary of Agriculture, is in America on behalf of the Irish potato. Not that this staple vegetable can possibly need defense, but that our Agricultural Department is about to be asked to admit the tuber from the Old Sod without let or hindrance to the end that the east coast of the United States may have potatoes at a price not entirely prohibitive. For some years the Department of Agriculture at Washington, whose duty it is to count the blades of grass and make two sprout where but one previously found nourishment in the soil, has been excluding foreign potatoes. The reason for this embargo is to be found in the black scab, a potato disease of virulent character, which the department has been campaigning against much as our sanitary folk have been fighting the Black Plague by keeping it at a safe distance.

The Irish potato raisers have been protesting for some time, claiming, with much justice, that the black scab is unknown in Ireland and that potatoes imported thence could not transmit the plague to this country. Even more recently, however, there has arisen a hue and cry about a minor potato disease that now threatens to bring about a decision excluding not only Continental, Irish and English potatoes, but Canadian as well.

COMES TO PRESENT THE CLAIMS OF THE TUBER.

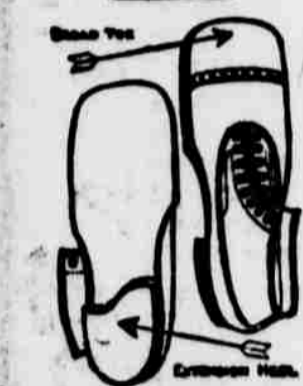
And Mr. Gill is in America to see that our department is informed of the Irish claims.

"I cannot," said Mr. Gill at the Hotel Vanderbilt, "discuss my probable relations with the American Department of Agriculture, further than to explain that I hope to bring about the free admission of the Irish potato. I have every confidence in the American department and expect to be able to convince its members of the justice of our claim."

Mr. Gill's title really is "Secretary of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction for Ireland," and the bureau which he heads has been doing a Titanic work for the remoulding and uplifting of economic and agricultural conditions in Ireland.

"Ireland," said Mr. Gill, "has made tremendous strides in the last thirteen years and is at present one of the most advanced of all European countries."

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Prosperity and economic security have descended and expanded upon the Irish potato. The potato has attracted sympathy and relief measures in a position to export food and live sustenance to less blessed portions of the world.

WHENCE THE IDEA OF SENDING SPUDS HERE.

The idea that sending potatoes to America was, theoretically at least, a little like the carrying of coals to New castle, occurred to Mr. Gill and he smiled at the thought.

"There are three reasons for Ireland's present growth and security," he provided. The first is the settlement of the land question in such way that the farmer is certain of the fruits of his effort. A second is the establishment of local government in the Irish counties and towns. A third, and the greatest, has been the organization of state aid to the farmer and to industry generally, which has been linked to the local government system so as to engage the responsibility of the people themselves to the work. It has also been linked with the educational system of the country with good results.

In eight years, between 1905 and 1912, the value of Ireland's income and outgoing commerce has increased \$15,000,000. The woolen industry has broadened tremendously in this time. In these eight years the exports of woolen goods have just doubled. Last year the value was \$1,500,000.

"More than that the poultry and egg business has grown about \$1,000,000 a year in value for several years. Encouraged by the accrued results of thrift the Irish farmer and his wife have begun to develop this end of his business. In the last six years the value of this export has increased \$5,000,000."

INCREASE OF PRODUCTION OF POTATOES.

"With reference to potatoes," said Mr. Gill, "Ireland raised more than a million tons more in 1912 than in the preceding year and has a surplus. It would like to see America enjoy what it has to spare, especially in view of the fact that the Irish supply would tend to keep prices here within reason."

"Seventy-seven new industries are shown to have sprung up in Ireland in the last dozen years, and all this is due to the three things I have mentioned. Ireland is not only where she can more than take care of herself, but she is ready to help feed America. That is why we want our potatoes let in."

ARRESTED FOR AUTO BILL.

Boyd Halted by Sheriff as He Was Leaving on Ship.

Harold B. Boyd of Boston was arrested at the pier yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Brier and Mayer as he was about to set sail in the Cristobal for Panama. The skipper held the ship an hour to enable the deputies to get service. The prisoner is held pending efforts to get \$5,000 bail in Boston.

Boyd is wanted by Allen C. Woodside, of Boston, for a bill for \$1,700 automobile hire incurred between August, 1912, and August, 1913. Woodside heard that Boyd was in doubt for other sums in and around Boston and was about to leave the country.

"MYSTERY SHIP" LAUNCHED.

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 16.—The British battleship *Tiger*, known as the "mystery ship," was launched yesterday. Her keel plate was laid on June 20, 1912. Her engines are designed to give the hitherto untried horsepower of 100,000, calculated to develop a speed which will eclipse that of any naval vessel afloat.

Unofficial reports give the *Tiger's* dimensions as: Length over all, 100 feet; beam, 30 feet; displacement, about 20,000 tons. Her armament is said to comprise eight 13.5-inch guns in pairs in turrets on center line and twelve 6-inch guns in casemates, with two 21-inch submerged torpedo tubes.

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